bridges as the existing bridges have become very old;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to repair the existing bridges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Total No. of river bridges situated on N.H. 5 in Orissa is 125.

(b) to (d). There is a proposal to construct one two lane high level bridge across Palasuni river in lieu of the existing submersible bridge at the same location. Further, there are proposals for construction of four major new river bridges across rivers Mahanadi, Kuakhai, Kathjori and Palasuni on the additional two lanes on Bhubaneswar-Cuttack-Jagatpur Section of NH 5.

Contempt of Court Petitions Pending in Supreme Court

4818. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any contempt of court petitions are pending in the Supreme Court; and

(b) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). As per information furnished by the Supreme Court Registry, as on 17th December, 1991, 248 Contempt of Court Petitions were pending in the Supreme Court.

Guwahati Stock Exchange

4819. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Guwahati Stock Exchange had admitted members during the first three years of its recognition by the Government on an undertaking that the members so admitted must give up business/profession carried on by them at the time of their admission within five years thereafter or loss their membership;

(b) whether the above exchange has taken any steps to enforce the compliance of the said undertaking by its members who have already completed five years of such membership;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Report of Cotton Sweaters to US

4820. SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the bilateral agreement with US regarding textile exports the Government have conceded to US condition to reduce the quantum of export of cotton sweaters; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government to help the cotton sweater exporters?